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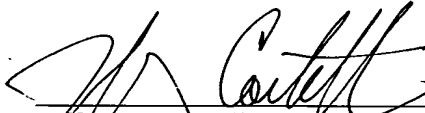
Sir:

Applicants have identified a typographical error on page 2 of the Form PTO-1449 that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on May 12, 2004. In particular, **EP-0 962 984 A2** was incorrectly listed as EP-0 296 984 A2. In order to correct this error, Applicants enclose a new Form PTO-1449 to cite the corrected document number. For the Examiner's convenience, the front page of the referenced document is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and date the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of this reference and mark through the incorrect version provided on the Form PTO-1449 filed on May 12, 2004.

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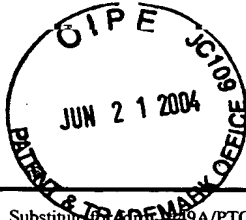
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